

**REMARKS**

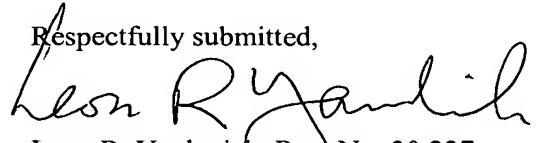
This paper is filed concurrently with the application papers requesting filing and immediate examination of a United States national application based on international application no.

PCT/US2004/10891, April 8, 2004, and designating the US, which claims priority to US provisional application 60/462,374 filed April 11, 2003. Please enter the foregoing amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits.

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended herein to provide updated information regarding cross-reference to related applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

A check (No. 6615) in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the national stage filing fees accompanies these papers, and the fees are calculated taking the foregoing amendments into account. It is not the intention of the Applicants to abandon any of the inventive subject matter disclosed in the application as originally filed. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any additional fees deemed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or any of the accompanying papers, or to charge other fees necessary to complete this US filing to Deposit Account 50-0268.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and examination of the claims as amended are requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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